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 / **Ruth Montalvo** Date: **February 2, 2004**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3154/500343.20155

Applicant: Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY and Michael KEMPE

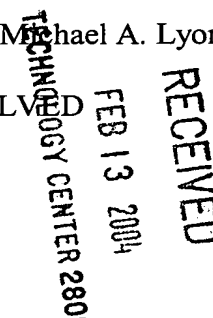
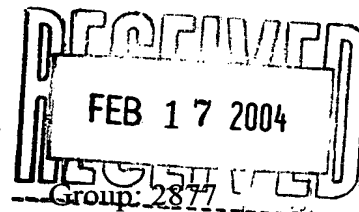
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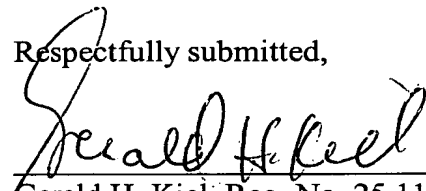
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,


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